

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Thomas R. Hannon

Re: Application of: Peter Niebling

Application No. 10/569,837

Filed: 04/18/2006

For: SEALING ARRANGEMENT

Art Unit: 3656

Confirmation No.: 3427

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of November 5, 2008, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a credit card payment the amount of \$1300 in payment of the government fee for the two-month extension of time and the RCE.

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.